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GOOD FOR YOU, GOVERNOR. GOVERNOR SPROUL has vetoed the bill increasing the salary of the local Civil Service Commission from \$3000 to \$5000 a year.

POPPYCOCK DEBS has waved the red flag for so many years that when things do not go his way he cannot see any other color.

RIGHT REMEDY FOR RUSSIA THE cheaply cynical sophistry that "Russia is hopeless" is incomprehensible to the Society of Friends.

A RIOT OF BEAUTY NONE but vilifying capitalists and bourgeoisie will hereafter dare to testify Bolshevism is unappreciative of art.

which the untutored eye sees not. The vortices with their scrambled statutory have been similarly privileged, but it remains for the "riotists" to picture masterpieces of the most explosive and incendiary elegance even before they have been elevated.

OBLIVION YEARNS FOR 'SWEATSHOPPER' BURLESON Injustice and Oppression in the Postoffice Are in Strange Contrast With the Wilsonian Theories.

There are times when it seems actually doubtful whether the mail system of the country can survive the present Postmaster General for another year. Oblivion yearns for Mr. Burleson as it yearns for no other man in public life.

The postal service is filled with embittered, baffled, underpaid and overworked men. It would have been in disastrous conflict with state laws and labor unions and an enlightened public opinion long ago were it not sheltered by the unapproachable authority of the federal government.

The best of Mr. Burleson's critics has very properly called him a "sweatshopper." The Postmaster General has clashed with labor unions. He has made his service hated by thousands of those who serve in it because the postal department has been administered since he went into office under a rule of tyranny and an economic creed so harsh as to bring disintegration as a natural consequence.

These who have been criticizing the efficiency of the postal service probably do not know that many of the men in the Philadelphia office and elsewhere are compelled to work long extra hours at outside employment in order to make a living.

THE CRIME OF COMMUTING OFFICIAL photographs are demanded by the government from two classes of persons in order to identify them.

Director Webster tells us he is going ahead encouraging steamship lines at Philadelphia regardless of the action of the joint committee on national campaigns which remains dormant.

Now comes the railroad administration with an order that all persons buying commutation tickets to the seaside resorts must paste their photographs on their tickets.

General March says that the Iron Division will parade here some time in May after its return from France. That is what we have all been waiting, not only those who have stayed at home, but the survivors of the division who have won glory in France.

THE weather man seems to have appointed winter to be the mandatory for spring. Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who descends on the beauties of a mythical red uprising in Philadelphia, has unquestionably a "riotous imagination."

for him. They are for the "agitators" and the "visionaries." Burleson wants returns and he has determined to show Congress that the postal system can earn money for the government.

Employees of the postal service are flocking headlong into the American Federation of Labor. Government employes cannot strike, and if Mr. Burleson had his way they would not even be permitted to organize.

It will not be pleasant for Mr. Wilson if, after he has helped in the readjustment of acute social problems in Europe according to rules of humane understanding, he should return to America to find the government over which he presides sorely involved as the one remaining agency of black reaction and an inexcusable offender in labor disputes calculated to bring about further industrial confusion.

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CONGRESSMAN MOORE'S LETTER

How Judge Bartlett Gets His Eggs—Mann Will Help Miss Paul Put Suffrage Through—Why Hays is Like Vore

Washington, D. C., April 2. THE big gold seal of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is frequently in evidence in the Senate and House of Representatives.

THE price of eggs is coming down, and one of the reasons for it is that the hens are beginning to lay. They place great store by the American hen in the Department of Agriculture.

IT'S dollars to doughnuts that James R. Mann, the defeated candidate for Speaker, will figure big in the next Congress in behalf of woman suffrage.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN HAYS has some of the traits of the Philadelphia Organization leader. The Vares used to contend that organization was the rest of the four-year period is not of much value.

THE cares of life had prevented us from visiting our favorite bookstore for some time, but dropping in there yesterday we were surprised to find a letter waiting for us.

We don't know what Aeneas is doing in Jacksonville, but if he's buzzing any of those southern janes we're going to put poor old Anchises wise.

The Bolshevik foreign minister, friend Tchitcherine, sparked off a wireless to his little friends in Hungary.

We have been cudgeling our minds to think what riot it can have been that tickled Moscow so.

The downfall of the ellum in Independence Square has been a boon to the lunch-time idlers in that pleasure land.

As far as the prices are concerned, it is evident that passengers on the seashore railroads will have merry-go-round trips but dully expensive one-way journeys.

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"SURE, HE'LL TAKE JUST WHAT'S ORDERED; HE WANTS TO GET WELL!"



SUNNY SIDE UP

Danzig to Warsaw If Warsaw saw far more of war than Warsaw sought to see.

Subject for Poem The Columbus Orders His Sepulchre (to be written, we hope)

Spring Poem If daffodils were merely yellow flowers—to be continued, we hope)

Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I'm a-going Where there ain't any baking or washing or sewing."

Clement Shorter has discovered the following epitaph, which seems to us worth reprinting:

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As for horizon blue, that favorite color, the Kaiser's horizon looks the bluest of all.

Mr. Taft was "broke" in Detroit yesterday and had to walk to the Mayor's office to cash a check.

We are going to call a halt on these zoo jokes. We came to this decision after hearing from Becky Blunt that the Moscow had had a calf and the gnu an innovation.

He sang, as sing the true, A wholesome song. Esultant, love born anew, A spirit strong.

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Should the bridegroom kiss the bride directly after the marriage? Not if he desires to follow the latest rule of etiquette.

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THROUGH THE SHADOWS

ALL in a dream in the twilight, Glimmering stars in their glee, List to the murmur of far-off Ripples of tropic sea.

Quiet is coming and folding Our troubles away; and our woes Are hushed in the cool, fragrant shadows, Like bees in the heart of a rose.

Pale are the stars—for the morning Is blooming fresh as the May; So through the shadows we wander, Seeking the perfect day.

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